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Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated July 22, 2004,
Applicants herein elect Group I; claims 1-7, without traverse.

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